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Bring your printed documents back to life

Acrobat Capture software turns everyday business and "legacy" documents into accurate, searchable electronic files that look exactly like the printed page. The program automatically recognizes the different elements of a page, producing an exact electronic copy in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). As a PDF file, your document can be distributed to anyone on a Macintosh®, Windows, DOS, or UNIX® platform.



Adobe Acrobat Capture



Bring Your Printed Documents Back to Life

Now you can turn paper documents—including resumés, news clips, contracts, and stored “legacy” documents—into useful electronic files in an accurate, searchable format that looks exactly like the printed page.

Acrobat Capture software uses page recognition to precisely preserve the entire page—including text formatting, fonts and font sizes, and black-and-white or grayscale images. It converts your paper document into a PDF file that’s fully searchable and compressed to use fewer network resources. Acrobat Capture can also export formatted text to popular Windows or Macintosh word processing formats for further editing.

Acrobat Capture software provides a streamlined method of page recognition that costs thousands of dollars less than proprietary imaging systems. Imaging systems produce “dual files” of searchable text and static images of the page, whereas Acrobat Capture offers a single compact file that looks exactly like the printed page and is searchable. It does not require expensive hardware or a dedicated operator. And you need no special training to use Acrobat Capture—its intuitive

flowchart interface takes you through each step.

Looks Exactly Like the Printed Page

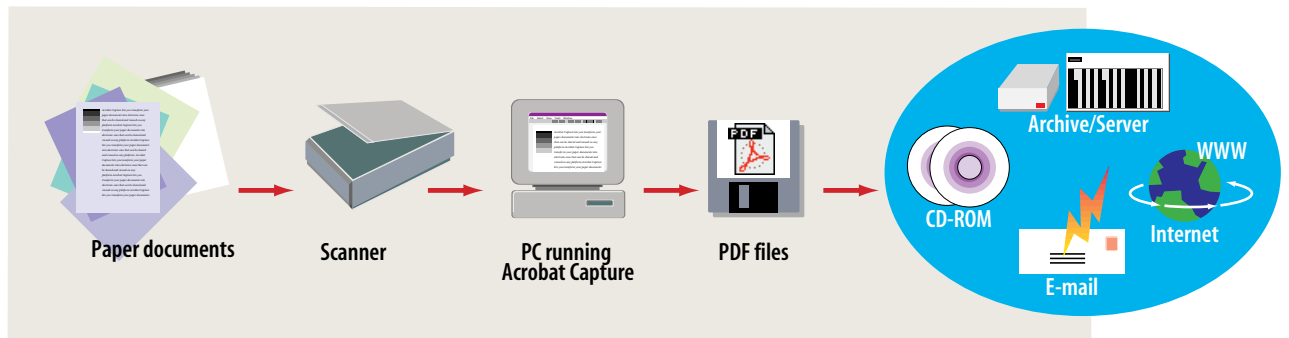
Simply scan a collection of pages and drop them into an Acrobat Capture folder, or use an existing image file from any number of sources. Acrobat Capture analyzes every part of the page and maps it into a PDF file—including black-and-white or grayscale images. It recognizes a wide variety of fonts, replicating them with supplied Adobe typefaces and multiple master font technology to precisely match your original document’s typographic style.

Delivers Accurate, Ready-to-Use Documents

Acrobat Capture software uses a unique page-recognition method that helps retain complete page fidelity. Before conversion, you set the percentage of confidence Acrobat Capture must have to consider a word “recognized.” Above this threshold, the program converts all words into text. Below it, the program uses individual bitmapped images for suspect words, instead of using error symbols. It even places the best guess behind the bitmap, so that you can still search for the word. After conversion, you can use the file as is or search for and edit

About Adobe Systems...

Founded in 1982, Adobe Systems develops, markets, and supports computer software products and technologies that enable users to create, display, print, and communicate all kinds of information.



Acrobat Capture lets you scan paper documents and convert them to PDF files, producing an electronic version that replicates the original printed page. These PDF files can be viewed or searched by users regardless of platform—Macintosh, Windows, DOS, or UNIX.

Key Features

suspect words with the built-in WYSWYG Reviewer.

Fully Searchable

Using Adobe Acrobat Exchange™ software (included), you can find information instantly in your PDF files. (To create a full-text index of PDF files, use Adobe Acrobat Catalog™ software, available separately.) Full-text search capabilities across multiple documents let you retrieve exactly what you need in seconds. You can add cross-document links to simplify browsing across your network, and add navigation features such as bookmarks, web-links, and hypertext links to help you move through electronic documents faster than printed versions.

Network-Accessible

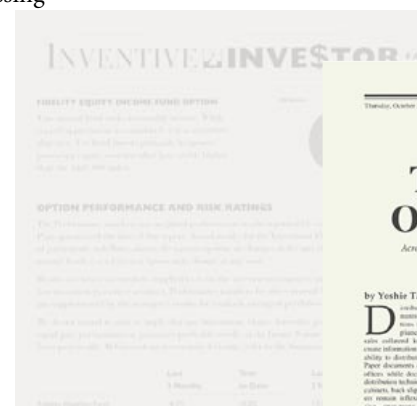
Acrobat Capture software is uniquely suited to network use. For processing efficiency, you can set up a workstation server with Acrobat Capture for your entire department to use. And by creating a “watched folder,” the program processes files automatically as they are dropped in.

Once converted into PDF files, your documents work and look the same regardless of platform—Macintosh, Windows, DOS, or UNIX. And their highly compressed format uses fewer resources when you archive them or distribute them across the network.

- Uses page-recognition technology to maintain complete page layout fidelity, including all text and graphics
- Provides excellent font recognition and font reproduction in output files
- Processes and outputs black-and-white or grayscale images
- Retains bitmapped images of “suspect” words, instead of replacing them with error symbols, yet retains the ASCII text behind the bitmap, so the file remains highly searchable
- Lets you define the confidence level for suspect words
- Provides optional “Image plus Text” PDF format for 100-percent page fidelity with searchable text
- Built-in Reviewer lets you search for and replace suspect words, or use the file as is
- Lets you place “hidden search text” behind images
- Lets you drag-and-drop single or multiple image files for processing to PDF
- Supports multipage TIFFs by reading all the subimages in the file, and produces a corresponding PDF file
- Includes batch and scheduled processing options
- Includes special processing functions, such as auto-orientation of portrait or landscape pages and a collate all pages option
- Dedicated server capabilities make

Acrobat Capture completely network-accessible

- “Watched folder” option lets you process image files automatically as they’re dropped in
- Built-in file management options let you determine how files are stored, moved, and collated after processing
- Performance/accuracy options let you control processing performance and level of accuracy
- Built-in dictionary checks spelling automatically, while a custom dictionary lets you add words to aid future recognition
- Automatically realigns (“de-skews”) images up to 8 percent
- Lets you launch image editing programs such as Adobe Photoshop® from within Acrobat Capture to touch up a file
- Supports scanners and images with 200–600 dpi resolution
- Supports document sizes up to 27" × 27"
- Supports DDE messaging for batch processing



Putting Acrobat Capture to Work

Adobe Acrobat Capture software provides time- and money-saving solutions for today's business needs. Here's what some organizations are and will be doing.

Government

One of the largest customers for electronic document systems, the U.S. federal government continues to look for more effective technologies to save printing costs and storage space, as well as to increase accessibility. Documents such as patent archives, regulatory compliance reports, congressional hearing submissions, and State Department records are perfect candidates for conversion to digital form.

One of the government's highest volume publishers, the U.S. Department of Defense has been converting ship, aircraft, and weapons manuals from paper to electronic form for years.

Legal

Lawyers use page-recognition technology to quickly search thousands of scanned briefs, depositions, correspondence, and other legal documents for information that advances the discovery process or supports an argument. For in-house matters, corporate legal departments convert contracts into electronic form so that they can be accessed by many users at once and searched quickly for particular clauses. Bitmapped representations of signatures and column notes ensure fidelity to the original or marked-up documents.

Human Resources

Human resources departments can find qualified candidates faster by scanning resumés and quickly searching for credentials.

Sales

By converting product literature, price lists, news reports, and other documents related to a company and its competitors into digital files and providing them on-line or on CD-ROM, companies are giving salespeople faster access to the information they need to transact business.

Publishing

By converting out-of-print books into electronic format for distribution on CD-ROM, publishers can provide readers access to a wider range of publications while keeping printing and distribution costs down.

Similarly, high-volume corporate publishers, such as technical documentation departments, can scan manuals from printed versions and put them on CD-ROM for use by engineers and mechanics.

Service bureaus that now scan and archive business records to microfiche or COLD (Computer Output to Laser Disk) can archive files to PDF so that their customers can have one consistent, searchable standard format.

Libraries

Libraries and scholars can convert printed documents into digital form for preservation, improved access, and cataloging.

With Adobe Acrobat 3.0, Acrobat software can create full-text indexes of PDF files, allowing users to search thousands of documents in a uniform format for just the right information. Text and graphics can be cut and pasted from PDF files into other applications, making it easier than ever to reuse information. PDF files can be linked across networks to other PDF files or other file types, such as images, text annotations or spreadsheets, linking back to files or frequently accessed information that's stored on a server.

The Market for Electronic Document Systems

Because electronic document systems offer greater cost efficiency and improve the communication of that information, many organizations are expanding their use of electronic document systems. In electronic form, documents can be searched, stored, and distributed more efficiently.

Electronic Documents Streamline Workflow

Some companies and government agencies are required to "streamline" their work processes around the new document processing technologies. Rather than simply digitizing, they are using intelligent processing to create electronic forms. In many cases, it's not just the content that's being converted, but the entire workflow.

Adobe Premier for Windows

For creating digital content, Adobe Premier provides the most powerful solution to creating, editing, and distributing digital content. Adobe Premier provides the most powerful solution to creating, editing, and distributing digital content.

Adobe Flashing for Windows

For creating interactive content, Adobe Flashing provides the most powerful solution to creating, editing, and distributing digital content.

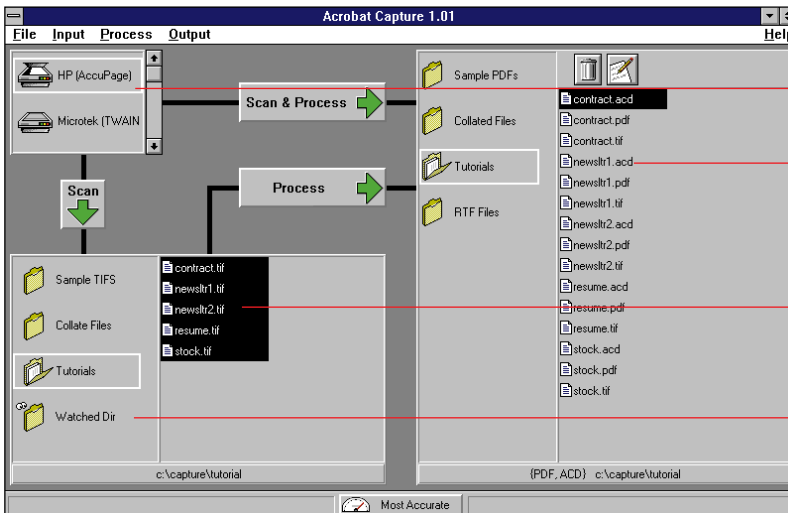
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Easy-to-Use Acrobat Capture Interface

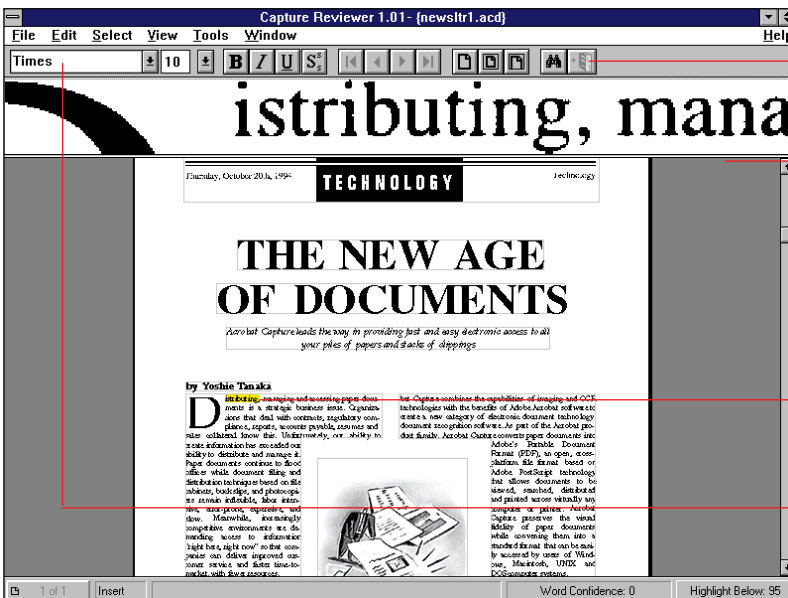


Change your setup quickly by easily adding new scanners.

Launch the built-in Reviewer or Acrobat® software—just double-click any output file.

Place Input and Output directories anywhere on your hard disk or network.

Set up a watched folder for automatic processing.



WYSIWYG Reviewer

Built-in dictionary checks spelling automatically and is fully customizable.

The Reviewer displays the complete page and a scrolling bitmapped image of the original document in full WYSIWYG mode.

Suspect words are highlighted in yellow, making it easy to find and correct problems.

After processing your file, you can select any word, line, or text area and change the font style or size. Use any Type 1 font installed on your system.



Your PDF file in Acrobat

Full-text search lets you find in seconds information that has been indexed using Acrobat Catalog software (available separately).

In Acrobat software, your PDF file looks exactly like your original document and works on Windows, Macintosh, DOS, or UNIX platforms.

Contents

- Adobe Acrobat Capture 1.01
- Adobe Acrobat Capture Reviewer
New: Now includes a five-user license
- Adobe Acrobat Exchange 2.1
- Adobe Type Manager®
- Multiple master technology for font substitution
- 41 Adobe Type 1 fonts
- Printed and on-line user guides

Windows System Requirements

- 486-based or greater personal computer
- Microsoft® Windows 3.1 or 3.1.1, or Windows 95
- 18 MB of hard-disk space
- 16 MB of RAM
- 25 MB of swap space
- Color monitor with VGA or greater resolution
- 1.44-MB 3.5" floppy disk drive

Input File Formats


- TIFF (including multipage, G3, G4, and LZW formats), PCX, BMP

Output File Formats

- Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), ASCII, Rich Text Format (RTF), Microsoft Word for Windows 2.x and 6.0, WordPerfect® for Windows 5.x and 6.0, AmiPro® for Windows 2.x, Microsoft Word for Macintosh 5.0 and 6.0, and WordPerfect for Macintosh 2.0

Supported Scanners

Acrobat Capture software supports TWAIN and ISIS® drivers, including:

Canon® IX-3010, IX-4015, IX-4025
Epson® ES-300C, ES-600C, ES-800C,
ES-1200C
Fujitsu® SP10, SPJr
Fujitsu M3093GX, M3096G,
M3096GX, M3097G, M3099
HP ScanJet, Plus, IIC, IIP, IIIP, IICx,
3c, 4c, 4S, 4SI
Hewlett-Packard AccuPage
Technology 2.0
Kofax and Xionics specialty boards
Microtek® ScanMaker®, ScanMaker II,
ScanMaker IIHR
Microtek MS-II with Page Detect
Ricoh® IS-410, IS-420, IS-510,
IS-520, IS-50, IS-60
UMAX® Scanners
Visioneer™ PaperPort™ 

Additional scanners are supported through Adobe Photoshop plug-ins. Acrobat Capture also supports automatic document feeders (ADF), double-sided pages, and pages up to 27" x 27".

Suggested Retail Price

\$2,995 (U.S.)

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